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- During November 1952 the administrative government of Hainan began building jetties at each end of the Hsiuying (4423/5391) wharf, Haik'ou (N 20-03, E 110-20). The jetties were being built for military shipping. Each jetty was about 30 feet wide, five miles long, and 15 feet high and extended out to a depth which would permit the anchorage of 5,000-ton ships. The surface of each jetty was about one foot in thickness; and the supporting columns, spaced at 15-foot intervals, were built of reinforced concrete and gravel. As of early October 1953 these jetties were still under construction.
- Approximately 1,500 laborers, composed of villagers and persons undergoing "labor reform" had been assigned to this project. The laborers did not receive salary, but they were fed by a mess team (7391/0957) formed by the Hainan government.

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25X1		big increase in the arrival of Chinese Communist troops, trucks and supplies since the summer of 1952.	25X1
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